

Julington Creek Elementary
School Advisory Council Meeting
Tuesday October 13, 2015

Call to Order: Mrs. Jarriel welcomed everyone to the October SAC meeting and Stephanie David called the meeting to order at 3:18p.m.

Members in Attendance: Amy Grimm; Becky Jarriel; Paul Gruenther; Lindy Birkelbach; Cathy Apolinario; Kelly Thompson, Linda Piscatella; Stephanie David; Theresa Crowe; Natalie Densmore; Dana Johnston; Allison Olson

Guests in Attendance: Lauren Kontol

SAC Minutes: The May minutes were approved as written by the members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Apolinario reported that we have a balance of \$7,001.03.

Principal's Report:

Mrs. Olson welcomed everyone to the SAC meeting. At this time, we are engaged in the Jaguar Challenge. The children are doing a great job meeting goals and are enjoying the rewards of the program. Thank you to PTO for all of the hard work. JCE staff members are receiving walk-throughs and informal evaluations at this time. All administrators are taking part in the evaluations to support our teachers and staff. Enrollment is at 967 students. Mrs. Olson met with the staffing committee to discuss student to teacher ratio for this year. Mrs. Olson will continue to meet with district staff to ensure that JCE has the staff members to meet the needs of JCE students.

New Business:

SAC Members:

There are no new members in attendance at this meeting. All SAC members in attendance are returning members of last year's SAC committee.

2015-16 SAC Meeting Dates:

The meeting dates for the 2015-16 school year are each Tuesday at 3:15 p.m. in the school media center. The dates are: November 10; December 8; January 12; February 9; March 8; April 12; and May 10.

SAC PTO Focus Group:

Parents are invited to take part in the SAC PTO Focus Group. These meetings are held at the district on the following dates: December 15; February 24; and May 18.

Bylaws:

The bylaws were read and reviewed by the SAC members in attendance. No additions or changes were made to the bylaws. Mrs. Piscatella made a motion to approve the bylaws. Cathy Apolinario seconded the motion. The bylaws are approved as written by the SAC members in attendance.

Presentation of the School Improvement Plan:

Mrs. Olson presented the 2015-16 School Improvement Plan. Here are the highlights of the plan. Mrs. Olson began by sharing last year's data. JCE will use this data to help students grow to reach their maximum potential. The challenges that our plan addresses is producing learning gains for our lowest quartile students, proficiency in writing, as well as consistency of curriculum and assessments. Mrs. Olson shared the implementation of the TIDE (Targeted Intervention for Developmental Education) daily teaching strategy. Classrooms are using this strategy to meet the needs of students in the area of language arts. JCE will increase writing by the use of High-Yield Instructional Strategies across content areas with a focus on each teacher's deliberate practice. WOW Wednesdays, Data Chats, common planning time for assessment and planning will be a part of how we prepare for our students' instructional needs. Mrs. Olson explained the professional development that our school is pursuing as a team. Each staff member has two goals of focus for the year. Book studies and team planning are taking place to ensure teachers are learning to support children. Mrs. Olson shared the many community service projects that our school is involved with. It is an important component to helping children give back to others. Mrs. Olson gave an overview of the "Being a Good Jaguar" program. It is a very successful component to rewarding children for positive behavior. Students are recognized weekly and monthly. Thank you, Mrs. Olson for presenting the School Improvement Plan for JCE.

Proposal for Spending SAC funds:

As Mrs. Apolinario reported, our committee holds \$7,001.03 in our SAC account. Discussion took place on ways to use the funds to impact our students and our school. A laminator was one of the proposed items for purchase with an estimated cost of \$3,000. Funds for a concrete slab to move the bike rack away from heavy traffic areas was also a topic of interest. Shade structures, security cameras, poster maker and dye cut supplies were also items that were discussed as needs for improvement. SAC members are encouraged to think of ways

that the money could be spent to benefit students. The topic will be readdressed at our November meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Jarriel at 4:21 p.m. Our next meeting will take place on November 10th @ 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Grimm

JCE SAC Secretary